

GEN. BULLER IN COLENZO

The Boers are in Full Retreat All Along the Battle Line.

LADYSMITH IN SIGHT

Gen. Kitchener Said to be Within Ten Miles of Free State Capitol.

ROBERTS CLOSE BEHIND HIM WITH HIS WHOLE ARMY.

Gen. Methuen Has Occupied Kimberley—British Losses in the Skirmishes With Cronje's Troops Were Considerable—Railroad Trains Again Running Between Cape Town and Kimberley—Boers Are Reported to be Moving Northward from Rensburg to Resist Invasion of General Roberts.

London, Feb. 20.—[Special Cablegram]—Queen Victoria announces that she has just received word from General Kitchener to the effect that he has General Cronje surrounded near Bloemfontein.

London, Feb. 20.—[Special Cablegram]—The following is Buller's dispatch regarding the operations which culminated in the occupation of Colenso:

"The Fusilier brigade yesterday (Monday) took Hlangwane hill on the right of the enemy's position and commanding Colenso, the rest of the force advancing toward Tugela.

"This morning the enemy had withdrawn all his troops north of the Tugela and had practically evacuated Colenso, which Hart occupied under very slight resistance.

"We hope to hold the south side of the Tugela from Colenso to Eagle Nest. The enemy seems to be in full retreat, apparently only holding their position across the Colenso railroad with a weak rear guard.

"Hart's advance guard is now crossing at Colenso. Casualties few."

Following Cronje Closely.

London, Feb. 20.—[Special Cablegram]—It is reported unofficially that Gen. Kitchener is within ten miles of Bloemfontein and Gen. Roberts with the main British force only twenty-five miles from the Free State capital.

Advance of Gen. Roberts.

London, Feb. 20.—[Special Cablegram]—General Roberts today broke his silence with a report which shows that he has advanced his headquarters to Paardeberg, thirty miles east of Jacobsdal in the Orange Free State.

This confirms the report that General Methuen had or was about to occupy Kimberley and that Brabant's horse had occupied Dordrecht.

The official report is a disappointment in so far as it contains no mention of General Cronje's whereabouts or the fortunes of the British forces pursuing him. He says a large amount of supplies were to be forwarded by rail to Kimberley.

Losses in French's Army

The war office reports that in an engagement preceding the relief of Kimberley by General French's forces, three officers of the Ninth lancers were wounded, one officer of the Sixteenth lancers killed, and one wounded. One officer of the Second dragoons was killed, and two wounded.

A dispatch from Arundel, headquarters of General Clements' forces, says that a reconnaissance shows that a majority of the Boers who recently drove the British from Rensburg, have gone northward, in an attempt to resist Roberts' invasion into the Free State.

The queen today inspected the Fourth battalion Lincolnshire militia at Osborne. She congratulated the men on their appearance and added, smilingly, that good news had been received today from the seat of war.

British Occupy Colenso

London, Feb. 20.—[Special Cablegram]—Lord Lansdowne announces that General Buller has occupied a position dominating Colenso. General Hart occupied Colenso after a slight engagement.

The war office reports the losses among the men in the fighting about

Rensburg last week at seventeen killed and forty wounded.

Cronje Holding His Own.

Pretoria, Feb. 17.—[Special Cablegram]—The British convoy captured at Waterval consisted of four thousand head of cattle and thirty wagons. The latest telegrams report that Gen. Cronje is holding his own.

Durban, Feb. 20.—[Special Cablegram]—Reports from the front say that Buller is shelling the Boer trenches at Colenso from Monte Cristo and the Boers at Colenso expect to evacuate their position.

Kimberley, Feb. 18.—[Special Cablegram]—A Boer twelve-pounder and the Dronfield laager was captured by the British on the night of the 16th.

Durban, Feb. 20.—[Special Cablegram]—The Boer command which recently invaded Zululand is reported to be retiring.

Cape Town, Feb. 20.—[Special Cablegram]—Railroad trains are leaving here for Kimberley.

Gen. Cronje Hemmed In

London, Feb. 20.—It is reported in London that the war office has advised from South Africa that the British have the big army of General Cronje hopelessly surrounded.

General French, moving very rapidly with cavalry, is said to be between the escaping Boers and Bloemfontein and is awaiting reinforcements preparatory to an attack.

Boer sources say severe fighting is in progress in the vicinity of Kimberley and that General Cronje is holding his own.

From the same sources it is learned that the Free Staters are making desperate efforts to muster an army to resist British invasion.

General Buller has captured all the hills commanding the ford of the Tugela river near Colenso and is in position to outflank the Boer position.

This gives him uninterrupted opportunity to cross the river and clear the direct road to Ladysmith.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing Sunday, says: "Lord Methuen's force, I learn, has arrived at Kimberley, having got through from Magerfontein without fighting."

TROOPS ARRIVE AT FRANKFORT

Two More Militia Companies on the Ground Today—Democrats Indignant.

Frankfort, Feb. 20.—[Special Cablegram]—The arrival today of two or more companies of militia produced a storm of indignation in the democratic camp. Nobody seems able to explain the move.

No republican senators were present when the president of the democratic senate rapped for order this morning, and the anticipated exciting scenes failed to materialize.

As the republicans began to file in the democratic senators took recess. The republican senate ordered the bill for the repeal of the Goebel law referred to the committee on federal relations. The session then adjourned. In the house the resolution passed yesterday by the senate reaffirming the assembly's former action in ousting Taylor and seating Goebel was adopted.

Governor Taylor, it is said, will not recognize the action taken by the democratic senators yesterday as legal and will not give up the fight until the matter is passed on in the courts of last resort.

It is expected that the state contest board will give its decision by Saturday, seating the democratic contestants for minor state offices who will be sworn in. Their demand for the offices will be refused by the Republicans and injunctions will be filed, completely tying up the whole state government.

Sheriff J. L. Sutton of Whitely county and Harland Whitaker charged with complicity in the assassination of Goebel, were brought here from Louisville last night. Both waived examination. Sutton was released on bail and Whitaker was remanded to jail.

Discourtesy to a Preacher

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 20.—Members of the Frankfort Ministerial association have refused to give their services to the general assembly hereafter on account of the discourtesy shown to the Rev. Dr. Darsie of the Christian church.

LIVES OF SAILORS LOST IN THE SEA

Barge Oakland and Schooner Hardcastle Lost in An Atlantic Coast Storm.

Norfolk, Feb. 20.—[Special Telegram]—The barge Oakland sank off the Jersey coast this morning. Her crew of four perished. During the night four negroes were caught out in a small craft and were frozen to death.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 20.—[Special Telegram]—The Schooner Hardcastle capsized in the Roanoke marshes during last night's storm and her crew of seven were drowned.

GENERAL BRAGG 73 YEARS OLD TODAY

COMMANDER OF "IRON BRIGADE" HAS A BIRTHDAY.

Between 200 and 300 of His Old Comrades Gathered at Fond du Lac to Celebrate the Event—The General's Faculties Are Still as Clear as Crystal.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Feb. 20.—Today was a gala day in Fond du Lac, being the seventy-third birthday anniversary of General E. S. Bragg, commander of the Iron Brigade.

Between 200 and 300 of his old comrades, some members and some not members of the organization, arrived this forenoon and this afternoon they will march to the general's house on Division street and sup with him.

The general is equal to the occasion and has prepared some choice entertainment for his esteemed guests. General Bragg will close his law books, don his old regimentals; something he does only once a year, and give himself up for a good time.

Through the thoughtfulness of Miss Hattie M. Aubrey, daughter of the regiment, and daughter of the popular "Doc" Aubrey of Milwaukee, the 2,000 children in the Fond du Lac schools will be supplied with small flags bearing a



GENERAL EDWARD S. BRAGG.

well executed portrait of the general, together with figures denoting the date of his birth and the date of his seventy-third birthday.

It is expected that the local military company will assemble in full uniform and present arms to the general, and also that Edwin A. Brown Post No. 130, Grand Army of the Republic, will attend the festivities at the Bragg home.

The several regiments of the Iron Brigade and the men who will represent them in particular are:

Seventh Wisconsin—Major Morgan and Capt. Fred Warner.

Second Wisconsin—James McCormick and Gen. Wheeler, commandant of the National Home, Milwaukee.

Twenty-fourth Michigan—C. H. McConnell of Chicago, and Fred Delush.

Nineteenth Indiana—W. C. Copeland, Chicago.

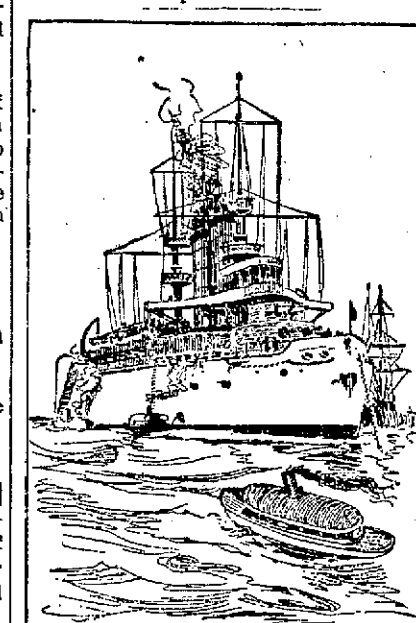
General Bragg's faculties are as clear as crystal. He can remember his boyhood days down in Unadilla, N. Y., where he was born, and his early successes when he began practice as a young lawyer in Fond du Lac. He took an interest in politics and can tell about the convention at Charleston which nominated Douglas, and to which he was a delegate. His record in the war is a household word.

General Bragg is devoting himself at present to a very large law practice, and is as capable a lawyer as he was twenty-five years ago.

BIG IRON STEAMER SUNK IN MID-RIVER

Boat Loaded with Wheat for South Africa is Mysteriously Destroyed.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—[Special Telegram]—The big iron steamship Restormel sank in mid-river last night. A mystery surrounds the affair. The Restormel was loaded with three thousand tons of grain, which is said here was to have been forwarded to South Africa for the British troops.



RESTORMEL AT ANCHOR.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 20.—[Special Telegram]—The battleship Kearsarge was placed in commission this morning.

BADGER BOOMERS REACH THE CAPITOL

GEORGE W. PECK WORE HIS FAMOUS RED CARNATION.

The Delegation Has All the Accessories, the Nerve and the Money, to Land the Democratic National Convention in Milwaukee—Prospects Are Good.

Washington, Feb. 20.—One hundred healthy boomers from Milwaukee arrived in Washington last evening with the expressed purpose of not returning home without the democratic national convention bagged securely and tied with a blue ribbon.

The delegation came via the Pennsylvania lines and reached Washington at 7:30 o'clock. The station seemed to be black with bearded men carrying satchels and various other packages which they handled with apparent care.

They were met at the station by former Governor George W. Peck, former Congressman P. J. Sommers, former Mayor P. J. Stover and Roger M. Andrews, who had come east in advance of the main crowd.

Mr. Peck was the first to greet the delegation. He almost fell into the arms of his friends, who in turn forced a circle around him and asked twenty questions in ten seconds.

"How about it, George?"

"O. K.," remarked Mr. Peck.

"Where's that red carnation, George?"

"Tucked away under my overcoat here," said Mr. Peck as he pulled back that garment.

Cause Was Safe.

Everyone sighed in relief, for there was a feeling that if Mr. Peck appeared before the committee without his accustomed boutonniere, the cause was certainly lost.

The Cream City aggregation fairly astounded Washingtonians by its size and enthusiasm. Nothing to equal it has been seen here in many a day. The delegation will not only have the use of seventy-five rooms at the Metropolitan, but has engaged a beautiful suite of rooms at the Raleigh, where the democratic national committee is to make its headquarters.

Raleigh is the Storm Center

At the Raleigh, therefore, most of the handshaking, buttonholing and blarneying will be done. Seventy-five of the delegation have been formed into a force of genial "jollifiers," who will circulate about and do the handsome wherever and wherever possible. Right here a secret must be told. The visitors have brought with them more champagne than beer. This fact was whispered by one of the leading citizens in the delegation.

"We have enough to float the battleship Illinois," he said, "but we brought along some of our home brew, too"—this very solemnly.

The visitors also have several thousand badges and souvenirs. The twenty-five not engaged in handshaking and "cornering" will take care that Milwaukee is well advertised. The work is to be conducted on a thoroughly business-like basis.

Committee Meets Thursday

As the national committee does not begin its sessions until next Thursday the representatives from Wisconsin will have plenty of time to look about, make friends among the democratic congressmen and senators and prepare for the campaign ahead. They have over \$100,000 ready, and in substantiation of this have arranged to turn over the sum of \$40,000 to the Democratic National committee after the convention is voted to Milwaukee. This has been arranged for through a certified paper of some sort signed by five of the leading bankers of Milwaukee. Any bank in Washington it is claimed, will give the cash for this important document.

The Milwaukeeans realize that the game is not won yet. Kansas City has a delegation of twenty hustling citizens here for a day or two, and they are working quietly and effectively. Milwaukee is relying on her hotel facilities, location from a political standpoint and easy accessibility.

TWO WOMEN CLAIM THE SAME PENSION

Both Allege That They are the Widows of the Late Wesley Armfield, a Former Resident of Janesville

Pensioner Examiner Sues has been in Janesville of late looking into the claim of a woman who says she is the widow of Wesley Armfield, an old soldier who died some time ago at Le Mars, Iowa. Soon after the veteran's death a woman giving her name as Mrs. Mary Armfield, and claiming to be the dead man's widow, asked for a pension. She was informed that an application had already been made by a Janesville woman for the pension, claiming also to be the dead man's widow. The pension examiner discovered that Armfield married the Wisconsin applicant many years ago, but that the couple had afterward been divorced. This was in 1880, and in 1882 Armfield married Miss Mary Freuchtenicht at Le Mars, and lived with her up to the time of his death. The Wisconsin applicant denies the legality of the divorce, and sets up a claim of being the rightful widow. The records of the court show that the divorce was properly granted, and it is more than likely that the Le Mars applicant will be successful in securing the pension.

BOARDMAN SANCTIONS MOVE Issues An Order At Madison Favoring the Forming of a Military Company.

At Madison an order has been issued by Adjutant-General Boardman for the mustering in of the Janesville militia company in the Wisconsin National Guard, and it will be assigned to the First regiment, to fill one of the vacancies caused by the dropping of the Racine and Beloit companies. Col. W. H. Patton, assistant adjutant-general, will muster the company in February 26.

YOUNG MEN LEAVING IRELAND

Fear Conscription For Military Service In South Africa.

Cork, Feb. 20.—Irish fear of conscription to obtain recruits for the war in South Africa has resulted in an extraordinary exodus of young men from the south counties, most of them going to America. Within the month past 300 have left Ireland by way of Queenstown. The domiciliary visits of the constabulary for the return of names of persons eligible for military service have caused general panic.

POPULIST FACTIONS SPLIT AT LINCOLN

Fusionists Walk Out, Leaving the Middle-of-the-Roaders in Great Confusion.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—[Special Telegram]—The populist national committee today agreed upon May 2, as the day for holding the national convention.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—The populist national committee split in two in fifteen minutes after being called to order yesterday afternoon and both factions are holding separate meetings, with ultimatums flying fast.

It all came about through the arbitrary ruling of Chairman Butler, who with Senator Allen, is leading the fight to deliver the populist party to the hands of Mr. Bryan.

Immediately after the committee was called to order and the roll read, Parker of Kentucky, who leads the middle-of-the-roads, demanded to know why certain names were on the list. The chair replied that the contest committee would decide all questions in dispute, named Allen of Nebraska, Weaver of Iowa, and Tracy of Texas, as such committee, and declared the meeting adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening.

Great howls of derision at once arose. Committeemen leaped upon their seats and for three minutes pandemonium reigned, with all of the middle-of-the-roads trying to talk at once.

Butler and his followers, comprising about half of the committee, paid no attention to the cries, but walked out. The middle-of-the-roads at once organized by putting Weaver of Nebraska, in the chair. He named a committee on credentials, and the meeting adjourned until 7 o'clock p. m. at another hotel.

A majority of the meeting held an open indignation meeting, which lasted two hours, with Washburn of Massachusetts in the chair. Fiery speeches were made by a number of committeemen, led by "Calamity" Weller of Iowa.

Butler was denounced in unmeasured terms for his arbitrary and unpatriotic action, especially in appointing Weaver on the committee, his seat being contested, and in summarily adjourning the meeting. He and Allen were denounced as dictators.

WAS THE CHILD A SEPARATE BEING?

Illinois Supreme Court Says Baby Cannot Recover Damages For Injuries Before Birth.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—A peculiar case decided by the supreme court is that of Thomas Edwin Allaire, an infant, against St. Luke's hospital and St. Luke's Free hospital of Chicago, in which it was sought to recover damages sustained by the plaintiff previous to his birth. Ada A. Allaire, the mother of the child, brought the suit for \$50,000, as the babe's next friend.

Shortly before the birth of the child the mother was in St. Luke's hospital and while being transferred from one floor to another her left leg was caught in the elevator and crushed. When her child was born his left foot, left side, and left leg were paralyzed and deformed. The mother settled with the hospital authorities on her own account, and then brought suit for the child.

The supreme court held that at the time of the accident the child could not be considered as a separate being capable of sustaining an action independent of the mother.

"If an action can be maintained," the court says, "it necessarily follows that an infant may maintain an action against its own mother for pre-natal injuries."

Justice Boggs files a dissenting opinion and holds that the child was a separate being. The best evidence of this fact, he says, is that the child was born alive after the injury to the mother.

Death of Leander J. McCormick.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—[Special Telegram]—Leander J. McCormick, founder of the great harvesting machinery works, died here this morning.

People's Lecture Course tonight.

HEARTY BOOM FOR EX-GOVERNOR PECK

President Urged to Give Him a Place on Philippine Commission.

M'KINLEY SO INCLINED

House Military Committee Investing the Cour'd Alene Mining Riot.

Cross Examination of Senator Clark Resumed Today—Did Not Know How Much Money he Contributed to the Campaign Fund and He Never Asked His Agents How Much They Were Spending—News from Washington.

Washington, Feb. 20.—[Special Telegram]—Ex Governor George W. Peck of Wisconsin is being vigorously boomed for a place on the new Philippine commission to be given to a democrat. Gov. Peck when asked whether he would accept, said he had never refused an office

in his life and he was too old to begin in refusing now. It is stated on the best of authority that President McKinley is seriously considering the appointment.

Cour'd Alene Mining Riots

The house committee on military affairs this morning resumed the investigation of the Cour'd Alene mining riots. Alfred Frazier of Boise City, an attorney, was the first witness. He declared that it was his belief that as the state courts were running martial law was unnecessary.

The cross examination of Senator Clark was resumed this morning. Clark said he did not know how much money was contributed by him to the campaign fund and that he never asked his agents how they were spending it.

STRIKES AT THE SUGAR TRUSTS

Richardson of Tennessee Offers Some Restraint Resolutions.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The sugar trust has been attacked in two resolutions introduced in the house by Representative Richardson of Tennessee the minority leader. The first follows:

"Whereas, the prices of sugars have recently several times been advanced by manufacturers in each instance having agreed upon the same price per pound which is prima facie evidence that a trust or combination exists for the purpose of destroying competition in order that enormous profits may be realized.

"Resolved, That sugars manufactured by the said American Sugar Refining company of New Jersey and all other manufacturers in this country shall after six months from the passage of this act be prohibited by the interstate commerce commission from being transported, in any manner whatsoever, from one state to another until the said commission is satisfied that sugars offered for interstate transportation have not yielded a profit to the manufacturers thereof of more than 4 per cent in excess of the cost of the same, which shall be ascertained in such manner as the said commission in its discretion may determine."

HAY IS CALLED UPON TO EXPLAIN

House Adopts Resolutions Springing From the Macrum Charges.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The Wheeler resolution calling upon the state department for information as to the truth of the charges of Mr. Macrum, ex-consul at Pretoria, concerning the opening of his mail by the British authorities, was reported back from the committee on foreign affairs by Congressman Hitt of Illinois as a matter of privilege, and it was adopted without debate.

Representative Wheeler said, after a conference with Charles E. Macrum, that the former consul had told him his whole story, and that it was worse than Macrum painted it. He said that Macrum told him the story in confidence, and had shown him the envelopes which had been opened at the seal and closed again with a sticker on which was printed the royal coat of arms above the initials "V. R."

CLINTON SPORTS ARE DISAPPOINTED

SATURDAY NIGHT'S PRIZE FIGHT DECLARED OFF.

Sheriff Appleby Had His Eye on the Affair—Y. M. C. A. Debaters at the Congregational Church—The Martha Washington Tea—Clinton Village News and Notes.

Clinton, Feb. 19.—A prize fight which was to have taken place in this village Saturday night was declared off at a late hour owing to a disagreement as to the disposition of the gate money. A good sized audience had gathered at Ames's rink where a square had been staked out in the center of the floor with seats surrounding it. The receipts amounted to \$35 at 50 cents a ticket. It was expected that the entire amount taken in at the door would be equally divided between the two contestants. The manager of the affair, however, claimed a liberal share of the proceeds, and in consequence thereof no gloves were put on and the disappointed audience dispersed receiving their money back at the window. The contest was advertised as a boxing match and it is said that Sheriff Appleby of Janesville, was to be the referee. That officer was in town for a short time but left on the 9 o'clock train in response, it is said, to a telegram calling him to Madison. Others say when he found out the true nature of the match he left Clinton as soon as possible. It is further stated that had the fight taken place arrests would immediately have followed as a member of the village board had posted himself with regard to the law on the matter. Local sportsmen say the fight will come off in the near future and if necessary will "take place across the line."

A large audience greeted the Y. M. C. A. debaters of the Congregational church Friday evening. The subject for debate was "Resolved, That Great Britain is justified in her war with the Boers." Rev. William Moore and Mr. Bald of Clinton spoke for the affirmative and Dr. A. C. Smith and Chas. Reeder of Janesville argued the negative side of the question. Rev. Moore delivered a carefully prepared and convincing argument. Dr. Smith captivated the audience by his pleasing mannered speech and his address showed that he had studied the subject in a thorough manner. A committee of judges composed of Rev. B. Olds, of Beloit, E. H. Tubbs and W. F. Christman of Clinton brought in a verdict based on the merits of the arguments in favor of Great Britain, while at the request of the chairman of the meeting, H. N. Cronkrie a vote of the audience expressing individual opinions on the question resulted largely in favor of the Boers.

The Martha Washington tea served at the Congregational church Friday was a very pleasant social affair and a financial success. Over \$15 were added to the funds in the treasury. George and Martha Washington were nicely represented in costume by Hon. S. S. Jones and Miss Cora Mason. The lady waiters wore colonial caps and aprons, the gentlemen wearing a badge consisting of a miniature hatchet. The society will serve another supper next month.

The Clinton creamery held a business meeting and election of officers Feb. 15. The old officers were unanimously re-elected. They are: President, Cyrus Griswold; 1st vice president, Charles Salisbury; 2nd vice president, Frank Stoner; secretary, S. S. Jones; treasurer, H. W. Conley. The past year has been one of the most prosperous since the establishment of the creamery.

In the case of Miller vs. Bogardus, which came up before Justice F. A. Ames, a change of venue was taken to Police Justice Thomas Ames, where the case was thrown out of court on account of lack of jurisdiction. New papers will be issued and the case will in due time come before Justice H. N. Cronkrie.

Subscriptions are being very freely secured in Clinton for the Topeka daily newspaper which is to be published for one week as "Christ would do were he the editor." It is needless to say that aside from helping in the cause of the Christian Endeavor society, curiosity is the predominant motive with its prospective readers.

Hon. S. S. Northrop fell on a Janesville sidewalk last Saturday and received severe internal injuries.

Roy Soper is now doing business in Denver, Colo.

Abe Miller spent three pleasant and profitable days in Chicago last week. He says about 1500 delegates were in

attendance at the anti trust conference. He found J. C. Church an efficient guide during his visit to the union stock yards.

Report has it that Jay Foltz, well known here, is no longer chief man for the McCormick company in this state. A new man is in charge of the office at Milwaukee. Mr. Foltz has been very popular with the sub agents, and received from them at Christmas a \$300 diamond ring.

George Turneure was in town a portion of last week.

Mrs. J. R. Helmer suffered severely from neuralgia a portion of last week. Mrs. Mary Weaver has been confined to her home by sickness during the past three weeks.

Mrs. James Winegar will entertain on Thursday evening of this week, at the home of V. E. Winegar.

Charles Lee had business in Chicago last week.

L. P. Carver, who has been delivering quarry stone here, had the misfortune to lose one of his horses lately.

Mrs. J. B. Moore is in Chicago for treatment at the hospital. Her health has been poor for some time.

Miss Grace Woolston is spending a short time in Chicago.

Mrs. Downing, who broke a limb while at Harvard recently, returned home Sunday. She was conveyed from the depot in a wheel chair.

A son of F. R. Waite has a badly sprained knee.

Those who go to the M. E. parsonage on the evening of Feb. 23, are promised a good time.

The Ladies' Art club is an organization recently established here. The membership is somewhat limited at present, but the outlook for the club is promising. The last meeting was held with Mrs. Otto Derwaldt.

SHOPIERS.

Shoppers, February 20.—At the Royal Neighbors entertainment on Friday evening last about 250 were present. The program was fine and the supper was one of the best. Janesville, Clinton, Atton, Beloit were represented, all enjoying the occasion very much. M. C. Ueling went to Watertown last week to the convention held there. The next club dance at the hall will be held on Monday evening Feb. 26th. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Roy Shim came out from Chicago to spend a few days last week. Bert, his brother, came on Saturday from the same place. Harry McArthur has been unable to walk much the past week on account of a severe sprain in one foot. Fred Ledka is going to handle all kinds of farm machinery this season in connection with his blacksmith shop, binders, mowers, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schenk gave a card party last week to a few of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Spicer are getting ready to build a new house at Tiffany this spring. Miss Devo Brown was home from Janesville on Sunday. The Howard brothers shipped two car loads of hogs last Monday night. O. P. Smith shipped several cars of oats and barley during the week. There has been but one funeral here since last October. It is a very healthy place to live in.

ROCK RIVER.

Rock River, Feb. 20.—Mrs. L. Green was in Janesville Tuesday. E. D. Vincent now owns the finest farm on the River road. Mr. and Mrs. Cash Williams of Albion, visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Balch last Sunday. Bible school meeting at Harry Green's Monday evening. John Stillman of Albion, called on his sister, Mrs. Harriet Crandall, Saturday. Mr. Atherton has finished moving, and is now living at Milton Junction. The C. E. Society will have an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green Tuesday evening, Feb. 20. Wesley Looftoro is quite sick. Dr. Maxson is attending him. Hattie Ashley spent a few days in Milton Junction this week. Mr. Cunningham of Johnson, is moving onto the Pierce farm. A number from here attended quarterly meeting at Milton Junction this week. Chauncey Hall of Port Atkinson, is spending the week on the River road, visiting. Mrs. Bill Corliss and children of Milton, visited Mrs. Mary Fassett, Wednesday.

INDIAN FORD.

Indian Ford, Feb. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thompson are the joyful owners of a baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moier entertained relatives from Lake Mills, Sunday. A number from this place attended the Edgerton camp fire. Mr. and Mrs. Lime Wood entertained company from out of town, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Lackner went to Janesville, Saturday. Mrs. John Scarriff is slowly improving. While hauling up wood a few days ago one of Douglas Hopkins' best horses stepped into a woodchuck hole and broke its leg. Consequently the horse had to be shot. Steve Madden lost a good horse last week. Oscar Tabbs spent Sunday at P. S. Alverson's. Miss Joannie Walrath and Henry Walrath of Edgerton, called at W. Price's one day last week. There was a merry ice cream party at Will Price's Sunday evening. Sarah and Lonnie Barrenger of Edgerton, were in town, Sunday.

PRaise for Dr. Secrist

A Strong Home Testimonial.
Janesville, Wis.—I suffered to a severe degree for years from liver and kidney trouble and general nervous disturbance. After treating with Dr. Secrist I am highly satisfied with the results of his treatment. He cured me and I can highly recommend him.
EMIL C. SCHULTZ.

Hundreds of similar letters on file in Dr. Secrist's office. The chronic sick can receive a free medical examination by consulting Dr. Secrist at the Park Hotel, Janesville, on Friday, Feb. 23rd.

THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Fon flowering plants, Chinese prim roses, biennials hyacinths, azaleas, cut flowers in variety at Reutshler Bros., 214 South Main. Phones 171.

THOMAS M'RAE, SR., DIES OF APOPLEXY

HONORED RESIDENT OF MILTON SINCE THE YEAR 1865.

Freight Shipments Light During the Past Week—Live Hog Market Remains Steady With Prices From \$4.50 to \$4.70—Milton Social and Personal News and Notes.

(THE GAZETTE AGENCY)
W. W. CLARK, Manager.
(Milton, Wis., Feb. 20, 1900.)

Thomas McRae, Sr., died of apoplexy at his home in Milton, on the 9th inst., in the eighty-first year of his age. Mr. McRae was an old and respected citizen, having moved here in 1865, from his farm in Waukesha county, where he had come in 1844, from his birthplace, Iverness Shire, Scotland. His sudden death came as a great shock to his friends. The funeral was held Sunday, Feb. 11, in the Congregational church, services being conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. W. T. Millar. The burial was made in the Milton cemetery.

Clark Crandall of Cartwright, and Miss Harriet Crandall of Chicago, have been visitors in town this week.

The live hog market remains steady, and the only drawback in business is the scarcity of stock. Prices at the close of the week ranged from \$4.50 to \$4.70, the outside figure being offered for choice heavy "fat backs."

Carload shipments from this station for the week were two cars of hogs by Vincent & Hassenger; one each of oats and corn by G. R. Fetherston; one of tobacco by J. L. & M. F. Greene; one of tobacco by Louis Sylosky & Son; and four of tobacco by Soverhill & Porter.

At the meeting of the State Dairy-men's association, H. H. Becht, in charge of the Mansfield creamery in this village, took first prize on print butter scoring 94, and on creamery butter secured 94 points, the highest being 96.

A. D. Conkey of Milton Junction, scored 93, and Grant Austin, 89, on dairy butter.

Owing to the unfavorable weather and reported postponement of the donation for Rev. Dr. Platts on the first evening, it was repeated last Thursday night, and additional funds given, sufficient to make the total amount eighty dollars.

The college band gives a concert at college chapel this evening. The program included the following numbers:

Gardes du Corps.....Hal Band.
Cornet Duet—Come With Me.....O. H. Greene, H. W. Saunders.

Until this Dawn.....arr. by Parks G. Seeger, E. B. Looftoro, L. A. Platts, J. E. S. Greene.

Waltz—Worship to the Beautiful.....Cordina Band.
Vocal Solo—Selected.....Gustave Seeger.

Rival Overture.....Petite Band.
Violin Solo—Elegance.....Weber O. H. Greene.

A Basket of Chestnuts.....Parks Male Quartette.
Cornet Duet (Band Accom.)—Mignonne.....Danby O. H. Greene, E. E. Bond.

Coming thro' the Rye.....Quartette.
De Molay Commandery.....Hall Band.

Clarkson Heritage will move back to Big Foot Prairie, Ill., March 1 and work his farm which has been rented. We regret the removal of Mr. Heritage and family from this village.

The mercury registered 13 below zero Friday morning.

Dr. L. G. Crosby arrived Thursday from Minnesota.

J. C. Goodrich and family went to Chicago Saturday where they will spend a week or more with relatives.

Sheriff Appleby and District Attorney Jackson were in town Monday securing evidence in the bank robbery matter. Attorney Sutherland also had business here.

Chas. S. Sayre, pastor of the Berlin Seventh-day Baptist church, shook hands with Milton friends Monday.

Mrs. Webster of Oregon arrived in the village today. Her aunt, Miss A. A. Davidson, is just alive and her death is only a question of hours.

LIMA CENTER.
Lima Center, Feb. 19.—A large gathering at the concert in Holbrook hall last Thursday evening for the closing exercises of the singing class under the leadership of Prof. Albert Hulle, a good program was presented. Miss Boyd and others are confined to the house with hard colds. Mr. Woodstock and family moved into part of Mrs. Ella Elphick's house last week. Amos Gould had a seizure of the grip last week, but is able to be out again. Mr. Hornbeck and family and Walter Elphick and family expect soon to move to their new home in Wood county. After and absence of nearly five weeks with friends at Millard and Heart Prairie Miss Carrie Johnson and little Ruth have returned to their home. Miss Effie Truman returned to Rockford Monday. Otto Haag and Leslie Sax were in Whitewater last Saturday. The literary society held a C. O. social in Holbrook's hall Saturday evening.

FOOTVILLE.
Footville, Feb. 20.—The special meetings at the Methodist church have closed with good results from the work.

If there is a tendency to Constipation

keep the bowels regular and the stomach pure with the Bitters. It is invaluable for all stomach troubles, including

Liver and Kidney Diseases or Malaria, Fever and Ague

STOMACH BITTERS

Quite a class will unite with the church next Sunday. Remember the "Martha Washington social at A. J. Snyder's, February 2, under the direction of the Aid society of the Christian church.

Footnote Egerton is in Chicago where he will spend some time under the care of Drs. Russel and Murphy. At present writing Mrs. John Langdon is seriously ill. Quite a number of young people enjoyed William Quale's lecture in Janesville, Tuesday evening. Epworth League business meeting and social at the home of Mrs. Jidkins Friday night. All invited. The temperance people of the village are working up a bit. Good! Plenty of need of it.

To Cure La Grippe in 24 Hours.
No remedy equals Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for this terrible and fatal disease. If taken thoroughly and in time, it will cure a case in 24 hours, and for the cough that follows La Grippe it never fails to give relief. Price, 25c and 50c. People's Drug Co.

Independent Order of Foresters.
There will be a special meeting of Court Janesville 977, I. O. F., on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, at I. O. G. T. hall for the purpose of transacting general business.

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Very low rates to New Orleans, La., and Mobile, Ala., via C. M. & St. P. R'y account of Mardi Gras carnivals. Tickets will be on sale Feb. 19th to 25th inclusive, with final return limit up to and including March 15th.

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Charles Essex Found Gully.
Ottumwa, Iowa, Feb. 20.—Charles Essex, the farmer boy living near Russell who on Nov. 23 last plied ties on the track in front of the east-bound Chicago, Burlington & Quincy mail train, was found guilty by a jury at Chariton, Essex will probably get a ten years' sentence.

"A Word to the
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WAISTS. At \$5 00, black and colored taffetas, corded all over and in rows of three or four cords back and front. At \$6 00, fifty fancy silk waists, all colors, beautiful styles, stripes and plaids, that we bought much under price, and actually worth \$8 00. At \$2 00, mercerized fine satine waists,—look like silk, wear longer, lovely Persian patterns, French back, full front. They are an Isabel production.

The \$1.25 are selling very well, and women all say that they are excellent for the price. They are made of satine and silkette with ruffles and cording, black and colors

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Noted Attorney Talked On "The Stone Age" Last Evening.

At the High school auditorium last evening Horace McElroy delivered his lecture on "The Stone Age." The lecture was given for the benefit of the School Art Auxiliary. There was not a large attendance but those present enjoyed a rare treat. Mr. McElroy handled his topic well and it is quite evident that he is well informed on the subject. Several interested in geology were present.

The speakers subject dealt with that period when man depended for his weapon and his tools mainly on stone. Archeologists divide the age into two sub-periods, the paleolithic, sometimes called the rough stone age, and the neolithic, or polished stone age. The speaker exhibited several valuable specimens from his collection.

MANHATTAN CLUB PARTY

Held Last Evening at the East Side Odd Fellows' Hall

At East Side Odd Fellows' hall last evening members of the Manhattan club and invited friends gave a dancing party. The Imperial orchestra with John Tuckwood as prompter, furnished the music. The arrangement committee consisted of Webb Dudley, Arthur Jones and Carl Little, while the floor was in charge of Louis Dopp, Louis Johnson, Joe Mulligan and Ben Dugan.

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Notice of When He Will Be in Janesville to Organize Company.

The undersigned, having been appointed by order of the governor of Wisconsin as mustering officer to muster in and perfect the organization of a volunteer military company at Janesville, in Rock county, hereby gives notice that a meeting will be held in Janesville, in said county, on the evening of the 26th day of February, 1900, at eight o'clock p. m., to muster in said company and perfect the organization thereof. All persons who have joined in the application to the governor of Wisconsin for such organization are notified to be present at the meeting.

Dated Feb. 16, 1900.

Very respectfully,
W. H. PATTON,
Colonel and A. A. G., Mustering Officer.

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Excursion Rates to the Mardi Gras and Winter Resorts

Via the North-Western Line. On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile, excursion tickets will be sold February 19 to 25, inclusive, at very low rates, limited for return passage until March 15. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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"The Glances" are particularly pertinent just now when so many people are considering about going to the Paris Exposition, and many people will be glad to know that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has purchased an edition of Mr. Clover's work for distribution.

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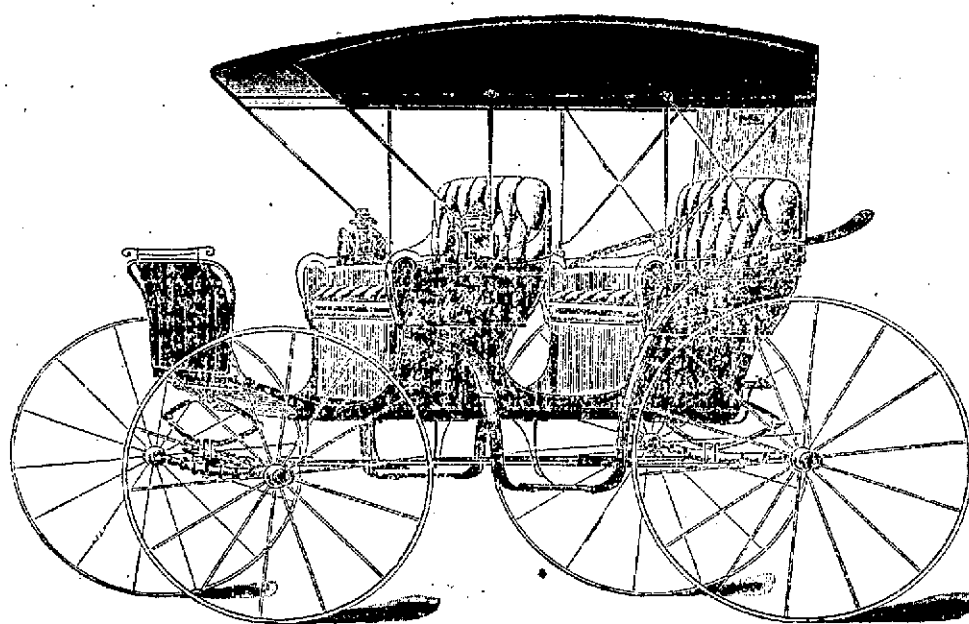
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Wisconsin Weather Forecast

Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1570—St. Nicholas Bacon, lord keeper, died.

1604—Voltaire (originally Francois Marie Arouet), French writer, born at Chateau, France; died 1778.

1716—David Garrick, famous actor and dramatist, born in Hereford, England; died 1779.

1772—Isaac Chauncey, American commodore, born in Black Rock, Conn.; died 1840. Commodore Chauncey was one of the heroes of the naval encounters on the lakes during the war of 1812.

1784—John Ellis West, general, born in Newburg, N. Y.; died in Troy, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1860.

1820—Joseph Jefferson, third actor of that name and most famous, born in Philadelphia.

1803—General Pierre Gustave Toussaint Beauvergne, famous American soldier and Confederate army leader, died at New Orleans; born near New Orleans 1818.

1895—Frederick Douglass, died at Washington; born 1817.

1890—Mme. Pontis, noted American actress, contemporary of Lester Wallack, died at Keyport, N. J.; born 1818.

CAST THEM OUT

The Chicago Inter-Ocean thinks it is time to call a halt on the airing of the Clark-Daly fight, speaking as follows:

A committee of the senate has been hearing evidence for several weeks, with the general result of revealing general political corruption in Montana. While Daly has so far failed to prove all of his charges, he has made it too clear that several members of the legislature received some of the money spent in Clark's interests. Direct proof that Clark knew those who were bribed is lacking. However, corruption ruled supreme not only in the legislature at Helena, but all over the state; and in Montana Clark has the name of knowing what is going on about him. Clark's defense seems to be in substance that Daly was bribing the legislators against him, and that other legislators were being bribed for him. Any one who has given the evidence even cursory attention must feel that the scandal is both new and old.

The affair has come to a point where the senate should say with the general public: "A plague on both your houses!" The senate, the decent people of Montana, and the whole nation have been humiliated quite enough by this vile spectacle. There is no Daly claimant for the seat, and if there were it would be utterly contemptible to elect over Clark. Enough has been proved to show that Clark should be rejected.

In the name of common decency the senate should abate the Clark-Daly nuisance, and that quickly. Let the people of Montana learn to conduct their political contests with some show of respect for ordinary moral standards, and let representation in the United States senate.

The Inter Ocean is right. Both Clark and Daly should be cast into the outer darkness, and the state of Montana notified that in the future she must come into court "with clean hands."

Ex Governor Penoyer, of Oregon, has turned on William J. Bryan, saying:

"I hold Colonel Bryan really responsible for the law. If he had not artfully engineered the nomination four years ago with his carefully prepared speech, either Bryan, Taylor or Stevenson would probably have been nominated and elected. Bryan defeated himself and his party by his volubility, and the party's defeat then permits a gold standard law now. In all time only one man has been endowed with sufficient power to defeat the enemy with a jaw-bone."

Penoyer does not seem to have gathered wisdom with age, but is still the same old hair pin.

Constant Reader—You are in error: The Milwaukee boomers carried all their liquid persuasion in one "special baggage car," and not in a "special train" as you appeared to think. You are right on the second point, however—if Milwaukee doesn't get the convention, she will certainly "put a head" on someone.

A Milwaukee paper says "August Glander was struck by a telephone pole." We knew the fight in Milwaukee had become general but we didn't know that the telephone poles were also addicted to the assault and battery habit.

It, however, the Countess Castellane, who was formerly Anna Gould, does not like the United States, she can shake American dust from her feet at any time, and without any protest from the American people.

The Washington papers will doubtless be startled when they find that the chairman of the Milwaukee convention claimants is named Donnelly.

General Shafter says that garisons "must be maintained in the Philippines forever"—the same as are now maintained in this country.

Perhaps Mr. Bryan doesn't want to be called "colonel" because that rank only authorizes him to boss 1,000 men.

The Boers have not yet collected the \$10,000,000 ransom that they were to charge for the liberation of Cecil Rhodes.

Perhaps Mr. Carnegie also figured that it would be disgrace for Mr. Frick to die rich.

Macrum, however, appears to be only a small bore.

Arrested for Malpractice.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 20.—The death in St. Vincent's hospital of Miss Mayme Simon, a young clerk, has resulted in the arrest of a prominent physician, Dr. F. L. Meagley, on a warrant sworn out by the coroner, charging the doctor with malpractice.

UNCLE SAM WAS FOOLED.

False Statements Secured Charter for the Transport Manumense.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 20.—Charges that the army transport Manumense was foisted upon the government when she was in bad condition and that her unseaworthiness was known to the owners, have been proved true at the investigation now being held before the British consul.

Chief Engineer McDonald admitted that he signed a false statement favorable to the owners of the vessel because they had offered him a good position. In this statement he declared the vessel seaworthy and made good time.

Huge East-Bound Grain Traffic.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—East-bound shipments of grain and flour last week were the largest ever recorded. They amounted to 212,312 tons. The heaviest shipments in any previous week were 163,443 tons, during the week beginning March 11 and ending March 17, 1898, during the largest shipments of the wheat accumulated by Joseph Leiter. That week the total grain shipments were 111,963 tons, while last week they amounted to 164,420 tons, an increase of 52,466 tons. The heavy shipments of last week are due to increased foreign demand for the commodities and secret reductions in freight rates made by the railroads.

Heroine Is Badly Hurt.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 20.—The rare presence of mind and remarkable courage of Miss Ethel Smook saved two lives, but came near costing her own life. A woman with a baby carriage, in which sat a child, attempted to cross the track in front of a fast approaching locomotive. Miss Smook ran to the rescue, swung the baby and carriage clear of the engine, and pushed the woman back, but it was too late for the brave girl to escape. She was struck by the locomotive and thrown several feet. Her right arm was broken and her body severely bruised.

Betrayed by a Toothprint.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 20.—Charles Mack, while trying to blow open a safe in a store, stopped long enough to take a bite from a cheese lying near. When the store was opened to-day the imprint on the cheese showed a peculiarly formed front tooth. A local detective, who thought he recognized the toothprint, went to Mack's home and arrested him. He forced Mack to take a bite of cheese, and found the tell-tale toothprint duplicated. The burglar confessed, and the police found much booty in his home.

His Mortgage Is Filled.

Marshall, Mich., Feb. 20.—Major L. N. Downs of Kalamazoo, president of the Michigan Traction company, has filed a \$600,000 mortgage with Register of Deeds Daskam. The mortgage is to the American Trust company of Philadelphia, and is to secure an issue of bonds. The traction company owns the street car systems in Battle Creek and Kalamazoo, and is building a line between the two cities.

Invitation Is in Gold.

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 20.—The citizens of Jacksonville who are preparing for the state G. A. R. encampment here in May have had a handsome invitation made for their expected guests. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey. It consists of a rectangular plate of gold eight and three-eighths inches long, six and one-quarter inches wide and one and one-half pounds in weight.

Seeks Death in a Cistern.

Clinton, Iowa, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Frank Markel committed suicide by jumping into a cistern. A daughter committed suicide a few years ago by jumping into the river.

Gales on Spanish Coast.

Santander, Spain, Feb. 20.—Gales are causing a number of shipping disasters on the north coast of Spain. Three small vessels have been wrecked near here and twenty-four seamen drowned.

WANT COLUMN

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 cents.

WANTED—Women to bind dress shields at home. Steady work; distance no disadvantage; ask your dealer to show you Kora Shields and Kora Klapp hose supporters. Kora Shields snap on waist without sewing. Send 10c for catalogue of work. Kora Shield Co., 325 Broome Street, New York.

FOR SALE—Number one draft team, 5 and 6 years old, weight 3,000 pounds. Telephone 239. Geo M. Dockert.

FOR SALE—Pair of speed runners for cart. Inquire R. Gazette.

GUITAR Instruction, thorough—Club practice five to ten mandolin, guitar and band players. Classes at low rates. New instruments exchanged for old. 156 Center avenue.

FOR SALE—Ellis Andrew colt, 5 year old this spring, top buggy, harness and cutter. Enquire R. Gazette.

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AT THE MERCY OF RUSSIA.

Nothing Stands in the Way of the Czar Seizing Herat.

London, Feb. 20.—The Daily Chronicle, in a rather alarming editorial today regarding the Russian designs on the Afghan frontier, after reciting what is known of the position of affairs there, says:

"Both parties in parliament have repeatedly asserted that the very next step—that to Herat—means war. There is no doubt that Russia could take Herat tomorrow if she liked. England would need a month to reach the same objective. The only barrier between Russia and her prey is a moral one."

The Daily Chronicle then pictures India's means of defense, concluding that Russia would probably not attempt to seize India.

AGREEMENT ON MINERS' SCALE.

Coal Operators' Conference with Committee at Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—The coal mine operators held a secret conference with the scale committee at the Leland hotel Monday night, which ended at 11 o'clock. They stated at the close of the conference that they had agreed upon a scale, but that, following the example set by the miners, they would give out no information regarding the scale until the joint meeting of miners and operators was held.

BOSTON STORE.

Fish...

We have just received a full line of all kinds of Fresh, Salt and Smoked Fish and shall keep a full supply all through Lent. Read this price list:

Choice Rockaway Mackerel, very fine, per lb. 13c

No. 1 Family White Fish, per lb. 10c

Extra Split Labrador Herring, per lb. 8c

Imported Norway Herring, choice, per lb. 10c

Imported Holland Herring, per lb. 9c

Golden Smoked Haddock, per lb. 10c

Choice Scaled Herring, per box 25c

Extra Family Codfish, 2-lb. brick, lb. 10c

Whole Codfish, very fancy, per lb. 5c

Swedish Fish Balls in cans. 15c

Very fancy Salmon, per can. 15c

Whole Salmon, per lb. 15c

Good Family Salmon, per can. 10c

Domestic Sardines, in cans. 14c

Domestic Sardines, in mustard, per can. 9c

J. B. SMITH.

South River Street.

Children's Eyes.

School means constant application and eye strain. A little precaution now, if the eyes are weak, may save the child from wearing glasses all its life.

Call on W. F. Hayes, the eye specialist, who is in attendance at our optical parlor every Saturday and Monday.

F. C. COOK & CO.

Opposite Post Office, Janesville

NEW PHONE, 167.

California

Wines and fine

Champagnes

That are a little ahead of any in the city can be found here. You can't afford to indulge in impure liquors. The best is the cheapest in the long run and the best is none too good for our customers. We make a specialty of the

Finest Bottled Goods.

For medicinal and family purposes they excel all others.

We have the famous Old Underwood and Sherwood Whiskies.

L. L. LEFFINGWELL.

Old phone, 245. New phone, 545. 55 E. Mil. St.

DO YOU HEAT WITH STEAM?

and do you have trouble with cold radiators? We have a remedy in the shape of a simple Vacuum Air Valve called the 20th century; it works automatically, and is so sensitive that it allows the slightest amount of vapor to pass into the radiator soon as it comes from the boiler, it also keeps back the cold air from the pipes, when the fire is low. See them in operation.

Price, \$1.50 Each.

McVICAR BROS.

Sole Agents. 35 South Main Street.

DENTISTRY.

Until further notice, full upper or under set of Teeth for \$7.00—Gum Sections or Plain Teeth, fully equal in every respect to any I ever made. Extracting and filling at moderate charges.

DR. S. H. GISH

\$5.00

Cash Prize

Every purchaser of a . . .

Majestic Steel Range!

DURING

Midwinter Fair Week

Will receive a cash prize of \$5.00 in the form of a reduction from the regular price.

THE GREAT MAJESTIC



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They are not in the Stove Trust.



THE GREAT MAJESTIC

Consequently we are able to sell "The Great Majestic Steel and Malleable Iron Range" cheaper than the so-called best steel and cast iron ranges. Majestic Ranges are practically indestructible and with ordinary care will last a lifetime. Their great wearing qualities are shown from the fact that we have sold them for over eight years, and on the entire output from our store not over \$2.00 worth of repairs have been furnished. Majestics are superior cooking appliances and are positively guaranteed to bake and cook perfectly. Remember this offer is for one week only.

A. H. SHELDON & CO.

HAYES BLOCK. SOUTH MAIN STREET. JANESVILLE.

Good Farm Homes Cheap

The Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company owns 550,000 acres of hard wood timber land in Northern Wisconsin, which lands are now being offered to actual settlers at low prices. The lands are well located, afford railway, postal, church and school advantages. These lands should not be confounded with the pine stumpage lands now offered in this market. Land that grows pine is invariably sandy.

The C. & N. W. Tracts grow hard wood and cannot be excelled by "openings" in the country.

The logs, posts and poles find ready sale at nearby saw mills, and when the land is once cleared excellent agricultural soil is the result.

Excursions will be run to these lands on Tuesday of each week, round trip tickets being sold at . . . \$6.71

They are for sale at my office. I should be glad to furnish printed matter and other information to all interested.

FRANK L. STEVENS, Agent C & N. W. Lands

Office over Post Office, Janesville, Wis.

A Steel Range Like This

WILL BE GIVEN FREE

Next week at the Fair to the owner of the Brand Cook Stove that has been in use longest in Rock County. Blanks at our store for the necessary information.

You do not need to bring in your old Stove.

Special sale of Graniteware. ALL FAIR WEEK.

All Heaters at less than cost. FAIR WEEK.

60 Columbian clothespins, 1c. Only one lot to each person.

SKATES AT SPECIAL SALE.

All clamp steel Skates, sizes 8 and 8 1/2, regular 40c kind, at 25c pair. The 60c Skates set at 40c; and in ladies' Skates with heel and toe straps—70c kind are 50c; the \$1 clamp set at 40c and strap at heel, at 65c. 10 per cent off on all goods except special priced stuff. Trading Stamps on all cash purchases.

G. A. LANPHIER.

Telephone, 255. 63 W. Milwaukee St.

Furniture Repairing...

Means furniture repairing in every sense of the word. We fix everything and anything that is wrong. We can build furniture or we can make new furniture out of old furniture. We upholster, varnish, gild and decorate; we veneer, change the style and do everything imaginable with all kinds of furniture.

Ring our new phone, No. 516, and we will call on you.

EVANS & CRANDALL.

110 East Milwaukee Street.

YOU MUST HAVE COAL

It is only a question of when to get it. We furnish THE BEST, give you prompt service and guarantee your satisfaction. Try out POWELL'S RUN, HOCKING

COAL. Unequalled for Domestic Use...

J. W. CARPENTER.

Both phones, 16. Near the Depot.

The Raw Material

In Suitings this year is higher but my prices will be the same as heretofore.

The Fit Will Be Perfect,

The trimmings the best and workmanship unexcelled.

HERMAN ZANDER

With Janesville Clothing Co. North window

WANTED!

Everybody to know that I am selling

Winter Robes and Blankets

At away down below zero prices.

SELKIRK.

6 N. Main St. Near Gazette.

Got an Old Carpet?

Do you know that it is valuable? Do you know that it can be made into a beautiful Rug for very little money? Drop me a postal and let me call on you to show you what the New York Carpet Weaving Works, of Chicago, for which I am the agent, can do for you.

JOHN E. WINNEY.

103 Lion Street. Janesville, Wisconsin.

MIDWINTER FAIR HOWLING SUCCESS

THOUSANDS INSPECT THE MANY EXHIBITS.

**Crowds Arrive by Team and Train—
Three Hundred Arrive From the
Mineral Point Division Alone—Rink
Building Thronged With Merry
Crowd—Fine Weather Promised.**

All roads led into Janesville today. The fifth annual Midwinter Fair proved to be the attraction. From early morning till late in the afternoon farmers drove to town from all sections of the county. And farmers were not the only class of visitors from out of the city. At the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger depots this morning all was bustle and bustle on account of arriving guests. At 9:30 o'clock this morning the platform was crowded about the Milwaukee road depot. From the Mineral Point division fully three hundred people arrived the greater portion coming from Footville, Juda, Brodhead and Monroe. From the north many arrived from Milton, Evansville, Milton Junction, Fort Atkinson and even as far north as Jefferson.

Edgerton, Clinton and Beloit were also represented as were also many of the villages throughout Rock county.

The weather was all that could be desired. The sun seemed to make an extra effort to be out bright and early. Of course South River street was the one point where the people made their way. Members of the different committees in charge of the fair were at the large rink building long before merchants unlocked their stores. And they were on hand none too early. Farmers were here with their exhibits as early as seven o'clock. Throughout the entire morning exhibits were taken in at the rink building and placed in position by the committees in charge. Scores of farmer's wives and daughters were there with hundreds of pies, loaves of bread and cakes of all colors, sizes and shapes. The farmers, themselves brought to town lumber wagons loaded heavily with vegetables, grain and live stock.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the large rink building presented the appearance of a most lively place.

The building was crowded. It was hard for one to elbow their way through. At 2 o'clock Prof. John M. Smith and his orchestra struck up several two steps and waltzes, adding inspiration that made everyone happy. And such a jolly crowd! Everyone seemed bent on a good time, and they had it.

The exhibit this year exceeded in number any of the previous Midwinter fairs. In one department nothing is found lacking. A fine exhibit of poultry is on hand this year. The cooking school will also be a drawing card. The prizes offered are valuable.

This evening the fair will be in full progress. It is then that the city people will turn out in force. The building has been supplied with several electric lights, through the kindness of Capt. Phin Noyers. The Y. M. C. A. band will play this week.

This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock South Main street, from Milwaukee to South First street, was given over to the showing of horses. The event on the program was the showing of carriage teams. There were six entries in this class. The prizes were awarded as follows: First prize, Joseph Humphrey, town of Rock; second prize, W. W. Day, town of La Prairie; third prize, E. G. Iman, town of Bradford.

Alex. Derwent of Durand, Ill., acted as judge, and his impartial decisions clearly demonstrated that Mr. Derwent is a man well informed in the business.

During the afternoon Henry D. McKinney, the well known horseman, appeared driving a four year old horse colt that for life, style and action easily carried off the honors of the afternoon. Mr. McKinney, being a resident of Janesville, prevented him from entering his driver for a prize.

In the roadster there were twenty-six entries. The prizes were awarded as follows: First prize, Griffith, town of Porter; second prize, Anthony Dixon, town of Rock; third prize, T. F. Johnson, Koskonong; fourth prize, Joseph Humphrey, town of Rock.

For the special prize offered by Henry D. McKinney for colts of the '98 there were ten entries. E. F. Carpenter of Janesville, was awarded first prize and Anthony Dixon of the town of Rock, second.

In the class for drivers about twenty horses were shown. Following received the honors: First prize, George Hughes, town of Union; second prize, W. W. Day, town of La Prairie; third prize, George Yeoman, town of Janesville; fourth prize, Paul Bros., Milton Junction.

Fully one thousand people were on hand to witness the judging. Alderman E. F. Carpenter received two first prizes on foals of '98 and '99, out of Dolly H., and sired by G. W. Howe. This was in the award of prizes for colts.

For second prizes Anthony Dixon got first E. foals of '98, and Wiggins of Footville received second.

Charles Schaller had a colt entered that won much attention, and many were of the opinion that it should have received a ribbon.

The vaudeville entertainment scheduled to take place at the rink tomorrow night has been postponed, but there will be plenty of music.

The coffee used by the ladies of Christ church who will serve lunches and supper in Jeffries' vacant store on the bridge tomorrow (Wednesday) is the famous "Bunker Hill" brand Java and Mocha, for which Stevens & Bates are the exclusive agents. To those familiar with this brand it will be an inducement to attend these lunches and supper.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

LAMPETER.

Talk to Lowell.

10 off. at Lanphier.

Rev. Quayle tonight.

"A Night With Dickens" tonight.

CONCORDIA masquerade tonight.

SUITS at Room 5, Bennett block.

HEAR Dr. O'Hagan at the Myers Grand tonight.

WANTED—Immediately fifteen girls Isabel Mfg. Co.

SECOND hand stoves bought and sold for cash. Lanphier.

Get our special sale prices on all dry goods. T. P. Burns.

For good books call at Sutherland's, east side the river.

Genuine Pocahontas coal, \$6.50 per ton. F. A. Taylor & Co.

SPECIAL sale of Quick Meal steel ranges this week at Lowell's.

"An Evening With Dickens" at the Myers opera house tonight.

ANOTHER great \$2.98 sale at Brown Bros. on Wednesday and Thursday.

Our "want" ads possess the double virtue of being cheap and profitable.

FIFTEEN cents for a hot supper at Court Street church Wednesday, Feb. 21.

FIFTEEN dollars in cash prizes given away at the Concordia masquerade tonight.

A TREAT is in store for those who hear Dr. O'Hagan at the Myers Grand tonight.

REMEMBER Miss Mamie Gilbert the great pianist and violinist will be here soon.

FIVE dollars, \$4.00 and \$3.50 shoes at \$2.98 on Wednesday and Thursday. Brown Bros.

Most wonderful invention of the age. Enterprise Blue Flame Oil Cook stove. Talk to Lowell.

A TREAT you cannot afford to miss—Rev. Quayle at the People's Lecture Course tonight.

MIDWINTER Fair visitors will be cordially welcomed at Sutherland's book store, east side the river.

The old reliable shoe dealers give a noted \$2.98 sale on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Brown Bros.

There is but one best—F. A. Taylor & Co.'s coal and wood yard. Prompt delivery and the best quality of fuel.

Those who hear Dr. O'Hagan this evening may be assured that the lecture will be interesting and scholarly.

WANTED—200 hungry people at the New England supper served by the men of Trinity Parish tomorrow evening.

The men of Trinity Parish will serve a New England supper in the Guild room tomorrow evening from 5 to 7, price 20c.

A not time for those who burn our chunk wood. Only a small amount left. \$5.50 and \$6 per cord. F. A. Taylor & Co.

Mrs. Peter's famous maple sugar doughnuts at the lunch and by the dozen at the vacant store on the bridge Wednesday.

READ large ad. top of page 8 and see how wonderfully cheap good footwear can be bought now. W. A. Nichols, Quatone's old stand.

MANY friends surprised Miss Nettie Edden at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edden, Oakland avenue, last evening.

The one-third price on colts which we are making during our special sale brings stylish garments down to a mere nothing. T. P. Burns.

The last dancing party of the series will take place at La Prairie Grange hall Friday evening, March 2. Smith's music. Lunch as usual.

LOTS of new shoes have been received lately, but you can have your choice of any shoe in the house for \$2.98 on Wednesday and Thursday. Brown Bros.

New dress goods just in. The cash plan saves you money on every yard you buy. We are leaders and show the first new dress good of the season. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Tonight you will have a chance of hearing something more than entertaining; in fact, a real genius on the lecture platform, is Rev. Quayle, who appears in the People's Lecture Course tonight.

The coffee used by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. is the famous A. L. C. French and Vienna, Mocha and Java. Furnished by F. S. Winslow.

OPEN every evening until all is sold. Buy where they must sell and you will make no mistake. W. A. Nichols, Quatone's old stand, corner Milwaukee and River streets.

Mrs. GEORGE WEAVER of Omaha, Neb., is in the city, the guest of the Misses Trent, South Main street. Mrs. Weaver will be remembered as Miss Gertrude Hemming.

MEMBERS of the Young Peoples Society of Trinity church gave one of their popular entertainments last evening at the new Guild hall. Each and every number on the program was much enjoyed. At the close light refreshments were served.

THE Dorcas society will meet at the Mary Kimball Mission tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of repairing and making over clothing for the needy. All ladies interested are cordially invited to be present. Picnic supper.

THE press of the state is strong in the praise of Miss Mamie Gilbert. The Elk Horn Independent says: "No concert company or other musical organization which has visited this place in many months has carried an artist of the ability of Miss Gilbert either as a reader or a violinist. She will be in Janesville soon."

WANTED—A bright active boy to learn cutting trade. Inquire Isabel Mfg. Co.

ALDERMEN ANGRY AT ENGINEER BROWN

WARM COUNCIL SESSION LAST EVENING.

City Engineer is Alleged to be Incompetent in His Work—Cited to Appear Before the Council on the Evening of Monday, March 5 to Explain His Actions in Regard to City Work.

City Engineer Perry F. Brown furnished plenty of excitement for members of the common council last evening at their regular session. The session would have been an unimportant and unusually dull one had not the city fathers had Mr. Brown to rake over the coals. All the aldermen were present except Gilkey and Field.

Alderman Carpenter presented an order that Perry F. Brown appear and show cause before the council at a regular meeting on March 5, 1900, at 7:30 p. m., why he should not be removed from the office of city engineer and that said office be declared vacant for his failure and neglect to perform the duties of said office and refusing and neglecting to comply with the orders and directions of the common council of said city, and for carelessness, mistakes, omissions, neglect, unfitness and incompetency, in performing the duties of said office; that he refused and neglected to comply with orders issued by the council; that by reason of his want of care and negligence he erroneously reported to the council the number of feet frontage on lots owned by Albert Smith and Mrs. Kate Keating on South Main street, by reason of which the council was obliged to vacate set aside the special assessment made on that street and cause a new assessment to be made; that by reason of his want of care and negligence he erroneously reported to the council the amount of curbing placed along and in front of lots 79 and 80, in Smith & Bailey's addition; that he was appointed a member of the street assessment committee and as a member prepared plans and specifications for improving West Milwaukee street; that he superintended the execution of the plans and specifications; that he undertook the supervision and charge of the laying of the pavement and the levels on which the pavement was laid; that the crossings upon Franklin and River streets were laid so low and so flat that the surface water accumulates on each and will not drain off; that at times the surface water accumulates to such an extent as to make the crossing impassable and the defect was caused solely by the want of care, negligence and lack of the use of ordinary skill as a civil engineer by Brown in making the plans and specifications and in superintending the execution; that he made mistakes in measuring the curbing in front of the property owned by George F. Yahn, the estate of Fennor Kimball and W. B. Britton and A. P. Lovejoy; that he has at all times held himself out to the council as possessing and having the skill and learning of a civil engineer; and that he has drawn from the treasury what he claims is compensation for time spent by him in doing each and all of the acts set forth and which were so carelessly and negligently performed as to be of no value to the city or owners of property; that he had neglected and refused to sign reports of the committee to the council relating to the cost of improving West Milwaukee street done under his plans and specifications and under his supervision as city engineer; that he has refused to report to the council the work done on South Main street, although directed to do so by the council; that the clerk be directed to serve a copy of the order on Brown with all due convenience and dispatch.

The order was adopted all voting-aye except Ald. Palmer.

George Yahn, William Boos, John Watson, J. L. Watson, James Fathers and Charles Potter were summoned to testify before the council on March 5th in a proceeding instituted to remove Perry F. Brown from the office of city engineer.

A communication from City Engineer P. E. Brown was read by the clerk, in which he stated that having resigned the office of city engineer of the city of Janesville, on January 22, 1900, and not being city engineer of said city on February 5, 1900, because of such resignation, he declined to comply with the order and direction of said council passed at a regular meeting held Feb. 5, 1900, a copy of which was served on him Feb. 6, 1900.

Alderman Rice then introduced an order, which was adopted, directing the highway committee to employ some competent person to prepare a statement of the cost of the work of improving South Main street.

James Gardner's application for the erection of a brick veneer metal-roof building, 40x40 and 12 feet high, on North Bluff street, was granted. The old rookery on North Main street, formerly occupied by Peter Scherer, the second hand dealer, was ordered razed within ten days. Alderman Rice introduced an order which was adopted, providing an order for the payment of \$2,300 from the West Milwaukee street paving fund to J. H. Watson.

The application of Charles W. Schwartz to erect a building on West Bluff street, was granted.

Alderman Carpenter introduced an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to provide for and change the manner of electing the street commissioner in the city of Janesville." The ordinance was laid over.

In the municipal court today in the civil action of Hilt vs. Baines the same was dismissed. A private settlement had been made. Thomas Nash appeared before the court for assault and battery. His case was adjourned till Saturday.

GEORGE H. BLISS, SECRETARY

Former Well Known Janesville Boy Progresses in Surety Company

The Chicago Inter-Ocean today prints the following: "George H. Bliss, for three years with the American Surety company, and during the last four with the National, has resigned his position, and is to be secretary of the new company. He has lately been resident assistant secretary and acting local manager of the National, and is one of the most popular of the Chicago surety men. The company will have for its general manager one of the leading experts in the country, but the company cannot as yet announce his name."

Mr. Bliss is a former well known Janesville boy and is the oldest son of Supt. and Mrs. Howard F. Bliss of the State School for the Blind.

THE RICHTER-SMITH NUPTIALS

Wedding Took Place in Janesville This Afternoon

This afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Mollie Smith of the town of Ackersville, and Willie F. Richter of Milwaukee. The newly married couple will make their wedding trip to Milwaukee on the late evening train to take up their residence there. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Richter of this city, and is employed at the carpenter trade in Milwaukee.

RICHARD McNEIL CASHED BAD CHECKS

Well Known Janesville Boy is Now Behind the Bars of Cook County Jail in Chicago.

Richard McNeil of this city is in trouble in the city of Chicago. The fact of the whole matter is that Richard has been arrested and is now in jail in Chicago charged with cashing worthless checks on the Bower City bank of this city. These checks were cashed by Mrs. Connors who runs a boarding house at 303 Ashland boulevard.

McNeil became acquainted with Mrs. Connors and as soon as she heard that the Janesville boy recently had a fortune left him she did not hesitate cashing checks that he presented to her. Mrs. Connors claims that she cashed \$65 worth of bad checks, refused by the Bower City bank of this city. The arrest of McNeil then followed.

It is said that it will take about \$300 to get McNeil out of present difficulty.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

Dr. O'Hagan lectures tonight.

CONCORDIA masquerade tonight.

THE Quick Meal steel range sale is on. Talk to Lowell.

THE Ceylon Tea Co. furnish the coffee at Lowell's free.

LUNCH all day. Supper 5 to 7 p. m. Wednesday at the Jeffris store on the bridge.

SUITS for the Concordia masquerade this afternoon and evening at Room 5, Bennett block.

New stock of spring wall papers. Splendid goods. See them at Sutherland's book store.

FOR SALE—Apply to John Thoroughgood, residence at 110 Madison street First ward, known as C. J. rectory.

ANY shoe in the house, no matter how expensive, will be sold to you Wednesday and Thursday for \$2.98. Brown Bros.

"WANT" ads tell you where to go, when to go, how to go to every place, everywhere and secure something you may want.

BORNEO Blend, 22 cents a pound. Try this brand that is making Dedrick Bros. famous. Coffee and doughnuts free during the fair.

ANOTHER wholesale slaughter in prices. Any pair of shoes in the house now \$1.25. Take your pick of any of our \$3 and \$4 shoes. W. A. Nichols, Quatone's old stand.

Our little "want" advertisements are becoming more and more popular as silent sellers, silent buyers and silent purveyors of good. Three lines three times for 25 cents.

We want you to know the merits of our Purify Mocha and Java coffee and Borneo Blend. Therefore we invite you to try them free at our store during the midwinter fair. Dedrick Bros.

We have again applied the hatchet to the prices and now offer any pair of shoes in the house for \$1.25. W. A. Nichols, Quatone's old stand.

The new dress goods are here and we want you to see them. They are first class, high grade and low priced and includes the latest styles for costumes, tailor-made skirts, etc. Bort, Bailey & Co.

"The thought and eloquence of the speaker held the large audience from the beginning to the close of the lecture. His descriptive powers are marvelous."

—Topeka, Kan., Daily Capital, in speaking of Rev. Quayle.

DURING the past two weeks we have received over three hundred pieces of new dress goods. They are all that could be desired for beauty, style and durability. Read our large ad. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE School Art Auxiliary will hold an open meeting at the High school building tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Bosworth will give a talk on "The Art of Jean Francis Millet" and a cordial invitation is extended to all persons interested in art or school room decoration to be present.

An opportunity is offered by the Isabel Co. to those who have sewing machines, to take piece work home. The work is not difficult, and can be easily understood.

Mrs. Arthur Aller left today for Oshkosh.

LOCAL THUGS ROB AURORA CITIZEN

OFFICER BENEKE CARES FOR R. G. MALONE.

Met His Associates in a River Street Saloon—Applied For Aid at Two O'Clock This Morning—Relieved of His Watch and Five Dollars in Cash—Arrests May Follow.

G. R. Malone, residing at 186 Blackhawk street, Aurora, Illinois, claimed that he was robbed in this city last evening of a silver watch and chain and about five dollars in cash. Officer Fred Beneke found Malone at 2 o'clock this morning at the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets.

Malone was partially under the influence of liquor. He complained of being cold and hungry, and was taken to Con. McDonald's restaurant and given a meal. This morning after he had come from under the influence of strong drink Malone informed Officer Beneke that two local thugs robbed him last evening. He claims that they took his watch and chain and about five dollars in money. Malone is a cooper by trade and came to Janesville to work for B. W. Clark, the local cooper shop proprietor. On the noon train yesterday Malone arrived in Janesville.

Towards evening he fell in with bad company in a river street saloon. Between drinks Malone and two companions left the saloon. Within a short space of time Malone and two companions returned to the saloon. It was during this intermission that Malone claims he was robbed. Malone's companions then took him to Anton Behrend's hotel on North First street and placed him in a room. From this room he emerged about midnight. While crossing the street at the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets at 2 o'clock this morning Malone was detected by Officer Beneke and Patrick McGinley. The police are now investigating the alleged robbery and arrests may soon follow.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

Marguerite Stahl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stahl of 112 East Milwaukee street, are sadly afflicted in the death of their infant daughter Marguerite, who died Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, aged one year and twenty-seven days. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. Rev. Arthur C. Kempton of the Baptist church officiated. The interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Florence J. Godfrey

Florence Janette Godfrey, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godfrey of the town of Johnstown, died yesterday aged ten weeks and five days. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many in this their hour of sorrow. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10:30 o'clock from the home. The burial will be in the cemetery at Johnstown Center.

Mrs. Freida Horne.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Freida Horne were held from the home this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The interment was in Oak Hill cemetery. Rev. W. A. Hall of the Court Street Methodist church officiated.

Special Sale.

Finest 1 lb package fancy figs.....	7c
3 lbs granulated corn meal.....	5c
3 lbs finest corn flour.....	5c
2 lbs finest California apricots.....	25c
Self rising buckwheat.....	7c
High grade Mocha and Java coffee.....	25c
Solid meat oysters.....	25c
4 1/2 lb packages corn starch.....	15c
2 cans fancy tomatoes.....	15c
2 cans fancy corn.....	15c
Finest Santitas coffee.....	15c

F. S. WINSLOW.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

WALTER S. FIFE had life insurance business today in Beloit.

GEORGE WILLIAMSON left this morning for Hot Springs, Arkansas for a few weeks' rest.

MARK HARRIS' SON WEDS.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Daisie Gordon Maud and Daniel R. Hanna, the son of Senator M. A. Hanna, were married Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Charles Gordon. A good deal of secrecy concerning the event has been maintained by both parties. This is probably in part due to the wide popularity of the divorce cases, in which both figured as principals within the last year.

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MR. W. F. HURSEY, the tuning teacher at the State School for the Blind, is prepared to do a limited amount of tuning and repairing in the city. He is a first-class workman. Leave orders by telephone.

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IT HELPS SENATOR CLARK

Dr. Treacey Says It Was All a Joke.

ADMITS JUDGE HUNT'S CHARGE

Says He Was Having Some Fun with the Judge—He Was Merely Trying His Humour—Rather Sensational Turn in Case.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Senator Clark of Montana gave place at the session of the senate committee on elections as a witness to Dr. William Treacey. The change was made in order to permit the justices of the Supreme court of Montana to be present. Dr. Treacey was questioned by Senator Chandler. He testified that after arriving in Washington Saturday last he had met Mr. Faulkner, counsel for Senator Clark. The first question asked referring to the incidents of Aug. 5, the date of his first interview with Justice Hunt, referred to his association on that day with Mr. Corbett, J. S. M. O'Neill, Mr. Clark and Judge Hunt. He said he had seen Justice Hunt that day, but none of the others mentioned.

Dr. Treacey said he had never had authority from any one to make a proposition of bribery to Judge Hunt, but he had not told the judge of this circumstance until he was notified that Judge Hunt was to be summoned to Washington. He had then told the judge that he had no \$50,000 or \$100,000 to offer him, and no authority from any one to make such an offer.

Referring to his interviews with Attorney-General Nolan, the witness said that when he spoke to that gentleman about the Wellcome case the latter replied:

"I've got 'em over a barrel."

"I told him," said the witness, "that he'd better get \$100,000 out of the business, destroy his stenographic notes and get out of the business. He seemed to feel pretty good over it," continued the witness, "and I took it that he thought it was a good idea. It was all pure 'josh,' and he knew it was."

"Then," suggested Senator Chandler, "you went deliberately to work to test the virtue of your friend as a judge?"

"I did," was the reply, "and I am very sorry for it." Continuing, he said that he had expected a more indignant protest at the first interview than he had received.

Asked what "party" he had meant to refer to when he had told Judge Hunt that he could get \$50,000 or \$100,000 out of the case, the witness said he "didn't mean anybody."

"Then you told him what was not true?"

"I did. I might as well have told him that he could get a million."

The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: John A. Mulkey of Alabama, to be consul at Tuxpan, Mexico. Postmasters—Ohio—C. H. Ellsworth, Hudson; Grant Coats, Rockford. Illinois—William W. Lowery, Auburn; C. Q. Whallon, Newman; Alva Ross, Virden. Indiana—L. L. Byram, Liberty. Iowa—E. B. Downell, Indiana.

GREAT DEBATE IS BEGUN

Party Leaders Talk for and Against the Porto Rican Bill.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Party leaders in the house began Monday the great debate on the Porto Rico government bill. Mr. Payne of New York, republican, argued the right of the nation to hold colonies, citing history to support his case, and declared that the intention of the administration toward Porto Rico is to give that island every opportunity to become commercially prosperous and to fit its people for citizenship, if the time shall ever come when, in the judgment of congress, they are so fitted. He urged also the island's need of revenue from customs tariffs. Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, republican, argued the constitutional phases of the question. Mr. Richardson denounced the bill as a proposal to tax unequally the people of the nation, holding that when accepted by treaty, the Porto Ricans become at once citizens, entitled under the constitution to "enjoy every right held by citizens of the states." The day in the senate was spent in discussing the right of congress to extend or withhold the privileges and restrictions of the constitution to territory acquired by the United States.

Early Adjournment Urged

Washington, Feb. 20.—With the financial bill in conference and the Hawaiian and Puerto Rico bills under consideration in the senate and house, republican leaders are beginning to consider what more must be done by congress at this session. An early adjournment is considered advisable. Representative Cameron, chairman of the committee on appropriations, thinks congress can be ready to adjourn by June 1.

Does This Strike You?

Muddy complexions, nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by J. P. Baker.

William S. Vest Is Dead

Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—Former Judge William S. Vest, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Minneapolis, is dead in this city, aged 63 years.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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Blood and Nerve Remedy.

The One Great Remedy which Cures.

Upon the four winds of heaven comes the cry for health—to feel the blood moving swiftly as of old—to be able to walk with head up and shoulders back—to watch the pretty curves of firm, white flesh mold themselves upon neck and limbs—to find a dainty pink, like the seashell, stealing into the cheeks—with fire in the eyes and happiness in the heart.

Ah, how it is wanted! Only those know who have lost it and found it.

And now to get it.

Go to the nearest drug store and ask for a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Take it—FAITHFULLY. Dr. Greene's Nervura is a natural food for starved nerves and blood. Dame Nature knew that her children would over-work, and run down, and so she planted healing herbs to be used in recuperation. Of these precious ingredients is Dr. Greene's Nervura composed. This is the reason it never fails to cure exhaustion, insomnia, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, dyspepsia, poor appetite, depression, and all diseases arising from poor blood, exhausted nerves, or weak stomach.

Will you be well? As surely as the sun rises, Dr. Greene's Nervura will lead you to health. This is the season above all others to take it. It is the best remedy in the world.

Mrs. M. D. CURRIER, Salem, N. H., says:— "I had been suffering from sleeplessness, indigestion, and nervousness for over two years. I thought I should never be cured of sleeplessness, and told my friends so. I heard of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and commenced to use it. I soon began to improve, and after taking one bottle was entirely cured of sleeplessness, and was much benefited of all my troubles. I now feel like a new person."

"There are many cases of complex character which patients cannot fully understand. Dr. Greene cordially invites all such sufferers to consult with him, fully and freely, personally or by letter, at his office, 35 West 14th St., New York City. There is no charge whatever, and all consultations are absolutely confidential."



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If you have any

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This wonderful Remedy will give you instant relief. Once used you will recommend it to your friends and neighbors.

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Ruger & Ruger, Attorneys.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for Rock County. Cornelia M. R. Pease, plaintiff, versus Mary Wilcox, as administratrix of the estate of Charles T. Wilcox, deceased. Mary Wilcox, William Wilcox, Maudie J. Wilcox, David Wilcox, and David Wilcox, co-partners under the firm name of Wilcox and Davidson, Valis Nichols, as administrator of the estate of Sumner D. Wilcox, deceased, William Davidson, Charles Payne, David Brown James Gardner, Noah Jones, Lucy J. Leland, Frank D. Kimball, Daniel Leary, John C. Robertson, Granite Printing Company, Lowell Hardware Company, Jeffers Lumber Company, W. H. Palmer, Gordon E. Peters, Malcolm G. Jeffers, and Malcolm O. Monte, co-partners under the firm name of Peters, Jeffers and Monte, The Northwestern Mail, R. J. Maltress, M. P. Richardson, D. W. Kelle, New Gas Light Company, Globe Works Company, George Harvillan, George G. Sutherland, and Thomas S. Nolan, co-partners under the firm name of Sutherland and Nolan, Ira Holmapple, Alfred Summors, D. K. Jeffers, Edward H. Ryan, W. E. Shawson, T. E. Welsh and C. E. Brockhaus, defendants.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

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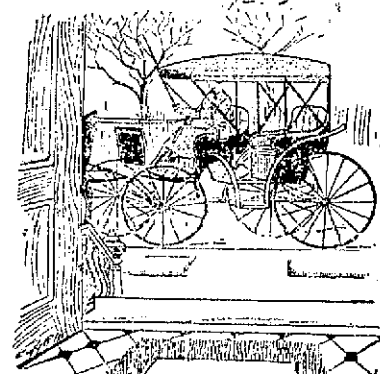
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Armours Pure Neatsfoot Harness Oil	-	-	75c
Best Black Harness Oil	-	-	75c
Castor Machine, 5 gal and can	-	-	\$2.00
25 lb. Pail Axle Grease	-	-	90c
15 lb Pail Axle Grease	-	-	60c
6 lb. Boxes Axle Grease	-	-	25c
Best Pop Corn (2 years old) shelled and ready for use, per lb.	3c		
4000 lb., Spaulding Springs	-	-	\$9.00

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C. & N. W. RY. LEAVE ARRIVE

Chicago, via Clinton..... 4:30 am 12:40 am

Chicago, via Clinton..... 6:40 am 8:25 pm

Chicago, via Clinton..... 8:30 am 8:30 am

Chicago, via Clinton..... 12:35 pm 11:35 am

Chicago, via Clinton..... 7:15 pm 12:45 am

Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard..... 2:10 pm 7:50 pm

Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard..... 7:00 am 8:35 pm

Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard..... 2:20 pm.....

Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver..... 8:20 am 11:50 am

Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver..... 2:10 pm 7:50 pm

Beloit and Rockford..... 7:00 am 8:35 pm

Beloit and Rockford..... 8:15 pm 8:05 am

Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere..... 8:20 am 7:50 pm

Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere..... 8:00 pm 10:40 pm

Beloit, Harvard and Chicago, Sunday only..... 2:20 pm.....

Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay..... 7:30 am 7:55 pm

Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay..... 12:45 pm 12:15 pm

Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee..... 8:05 am 12:15 pm

Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee..... 12:45 pm 7:50 pm

Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee..... 8:10 pm 7:35 am

Watertown and Juneau..... 4:00 pm 4:00 pm

Freight.....

Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon and Madison..... 4:00 pm 8:30 pm

Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points..... 6:05 am 4:30 am

Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points..... 12:45 am 7:15 pm

Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul..... 11:20 am 7:15

Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul..... 9:30 pm 6:30 am

Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul..... 12:10 am 4:30 am

Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points..... 12:45 am 2:30 pm

Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points..... 7:30 am.....

Elroy, Sunday only.....

Janesville, Clinton, Davenport, Rock Island..... 8:20 am 7:00 pm

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Chicago, Mil. & St. P. LEAVE ARRIVE

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit..... 7:00 am 7:25 pm

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit..... 8:15 pm 12:45 pm

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit..... 9:45 am 8:30 am

Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago..... 10:45 am 5:25 pm

Chicago..... 4:35 pm 7:40 pm

For Milwaukee.....

St. Paul, La Crosse, Fortage and Madison..... 9:40 am 9:17 am

St. Paul, La Crosse, Fortage and Madison..... 4:35 pm 11:30 am

Madison..... 7:00 pm 5:30 pm

Elkhart, La Crosse, Fortage and Madison..... 9:25 pm

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit..... 4:35 pm

Towa, Minnesota North and South Dakota, St. Paul, and Minneapolis, through sleeper and reclining chair cars via McGregor..... 12:25 pm 4:00 pm

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GEN. BULLER WHIPS BOERS.

Flanks Forces and Drives Them Across the Tugela.

BIG FIGHT ON MONTE CRISTO

Several Camps Taken with Stores and a Few Prisoners—Nothing New from Roberts—Cronje May Have Gone to North of Kimberley.

London, Feb. 20, 2:20 p. m.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller:

"Chieveley Camp, Feb. 19.—I yesterday moved around the enemy's flank. The Queen's, who had bivouacked on the northern slope of Gingolo, crossed the Nek, and supported by the rest of the Second brigade, under Hilliard, assaulted and took the southern end of Monte Cristo. The Fourth brigade on the left, or western slope, and the Welsh Fusiliers, supported by the west of the Sixth brigade, assaulted the eastern flank of the enemy's position, while the Second brigade cavalry, on the extreme right, watched the eastern slopes of Monte Cristo and drove back those of the enemy attempting to escape there from our artillery fire. Assaulted by heavy artillery fire on their front and flank and attacked on their flank and rear, the enemy made but slight resistance, and, abandoning their strong position, were driven across the Tugela.

"I have taken several camps, a wagon load of ammunition, several wagons of stores and supplies and a few prisoners. The weather has been intensely hot and the ground traversed was exceedingly difficult. But the energy and dash of the troops have been very pleasant to see. They have all done splendidly. The work of the irregular cavalry, the Queen's, the Scots Fusiliers and the Rifle brigade was perhaps most noticeable, while the excellent practice of the artillery and naval guns and the steadiness of the gunners, under, at times, very accurate fire, was remarkable. The accurate fire of the naval guns from Chieveley was of great assistance. Our casualties are not, I think, many."

Starkstrom Camp, Sunday, Feb. 18.—The Boers are retiring and Gen. Buller's forces are now entering Dordrecht.

Arundel, Feb. 20.—Commandant Pretorius, who was captured by the British at Elandsbaag, and three other Boer prisoners were handed over to the Boers from Arundel today. A messenger under a flag of truce had previously arranged the program. The prisoners had a cordial interview with Gen. Clements and were then taken in an ambulance half-way to the Boer camp.

London, Feb. 20.—It is now three days since official news was received from Gen. Lord Roberts, and such unofficial news as has been received in the meantime has been inconclusive and sometimes contradictory. The absence of definite information creates some nervousness which is not allayed by the persistent rumors that Commandant Cronje's army has been surrounded and captured. The rumors, though they could not be traced to a satisfactory source, held the attention of the members of the house of commons in the lobbies last evening, and the ministers were continually button-holed in the corridors and pressed for information.

A representative of the Daily News ascribes to Mr. George Wyndham, parliamentary secretary of the war office, an admission that the government had extremely satisfactory news, but he refused to divulge it, while the representative himself elicited from an anonymous member of the cabinet the information that the war office had received a telegram which announced that Commandant Cronje was hopelessly surrounded.

Nevertheless the war office announces that nothing has been received for publication, and none of the morning newspapers from its own sources is able to enlighten the public. One of these continental Boer reports, which fluctuate erratically between the truth and wild absurdity, comes from Berlin in the shape of an assertion that the British on Sunday night were compelled to abandon their advance north of the Modder river, partly because they feared an ambush, and partly because of a heavy rain which made the roads impassable for artillery. The men and horses were thoroughly exhausted. It is impossible to estimate the worth of this rumor.

It is noteworthy that the reports differ as to the whereabouts of Commandant Cronje and his pursuers.

Ru-stans on Afghan Frontier. London, Feb. 20.—In the house of commons Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, replying to a question by John Herbert Roberts, liberal member for the west division of Denbighshire, stated that the government had received information which indicated an increase in the number of Russian troops on the Afghan frontier. He added that the relations of Great Britain with the ameer had undergone no change.

Queen Honors Boy Bugler.

London, Feb. 20.—Eugene Dunn, the boy who was wounded in the right arm during the battle of Colenso, but insisted on remaining on the fighting line, visited the queen at Osborne in the uniform he wore during the battle. Her majesty was evidently pleased to see the boy and told him she hoped he would have a very successful career. The queen presented Master Dunn with a silver-mounted bugle, suitably inscribed.

Call the Play Immoral. New York, Feb. 20.—Police Inspector Thompson visited Wallack's theater Monday night, with a stenographer, to secure evidence that "Sappho" is an immoral play. After the play he said: "I went there to get evidence, and I got it." Assistant District Attorney Daniel O'Reilly was also at the play, and after the performance he said: "What I saw tonight is enough for me. I think the production a clear violation of the law, and I intend to take the matter before the grand jury. I consider that we have sufficient evidence to stop the performance."

Boer Fighter for Parliament. London, Feb. 20.—John O'Donnell and Major John McBride, the latter commanding the Irish brigade in South Africa, have been nominated to fill the vacancy in the house of commons for South Mayo caused by the resignation Oct. 28, 1899, of Michael Davitt, Irish nationalist, as a protest against the Boer war. The Globe declares that if Major McBride is qualified for election to parliament he is also liable to be shot as a traitor, as soon as captured, as only British subjects are eligible for election to the house of commons.

Senator Lodge's Mother Dead. Boston, Mass., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Anna Cabot Lodge, widow of the late John Ellerton Lodge and mother of Senator Cabot Lodge, died Monday at the age of 79 years, of heart disease. She was the daughter of Henry Cabot, and married John Ellerton Lodge, an Englishman, in 1842. Two children, Mrs. George A. James and Senator Lodge, were born to the couple.

Given Two Years in Prison. Maryville, Md., Feb. 20.—The jury in the case of C. G. Jesse, who shot and killed Frank Griffin, editor of Griffin's Maryville Daily Review, last April, returned a verdict of manslaughter in the fourth degree, and fixing the punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

Leyds Will Not Visit the Pope. London, Feb. 20.—A Berlin newspaper is informed by the legation at Brussels that Dr. Leyds, the representative of the South African republic, has abandoned his visit to Rome, as in view of the decisive events in progress at the theater of war he cannot leave his post.

Nellie Grant Suffers Ill. New York, Feb. 20.—Nellie Grant Sartoris, the daughter of Gen. Grant, has been ill in a private house in this city. It was reported today that she was better.

Comedian Sam Johnson Dead. London, Feb. 20.—Sam Johnson, for many years the leading low comedian of Sir Henry Irving's company, is dead.

Plan Early Adjournment. Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 20.—The republicans of the legislature are planning now to adjourn finally on Monday, April 23. This will be just prior to the state convention.

Cardinal Ledochowski Ill. Rome, Feb. 20.—Cardinal Michael Ledochowski, prefect of the congregation of propaganda fide, is dangerously ill. Grave anxiety is felt concerning him.

Edwin Mayo, the Actor, Dead. Quebec, Feb. 20.—Edwin Mayo, the actor, died suddenly in this city Monday. Mayo was the son of the late Edwin Mayo, actor and manager.



Men who go out fishing in an open boat in the midst of a blinding storm and enjoy it, must be strong and healthy and are pretty sure to live to a ripe old age. Unfortunately, the rust and burn of modern business life will not permit the average man to take frequent outdoor exercise.

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"I had catarrh for several years and then the grip and also had a hemorrhage from the lungs," writes Mr. T. J. P. Brown, of Sandusky, N. C. "I had the best medical treatment, but it could bring only partial relief. I had more hemorrhages. I took twenty-five or thirty bottles of medicine, but continued to have spells of bleeding. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I used eight bottles and have been able to do any kind of labor for more than twelve months. I owe my life to Dr. Pierce's medicine."

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Mention your waist-measure when sending. Mailed free for 15 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Latest style of imported black Swiss grosgrain ribbon belt; stylish imitation oxidized silver buckle; neat, strong and fashionable.

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For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Neat and substantial. Made of durable metal, heavily silver-plated. Two different patterns.

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For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Color, dark brown. Made of fine kid leather; clasp of fine lining; nickel-plated frame, with strong snap-fastening.

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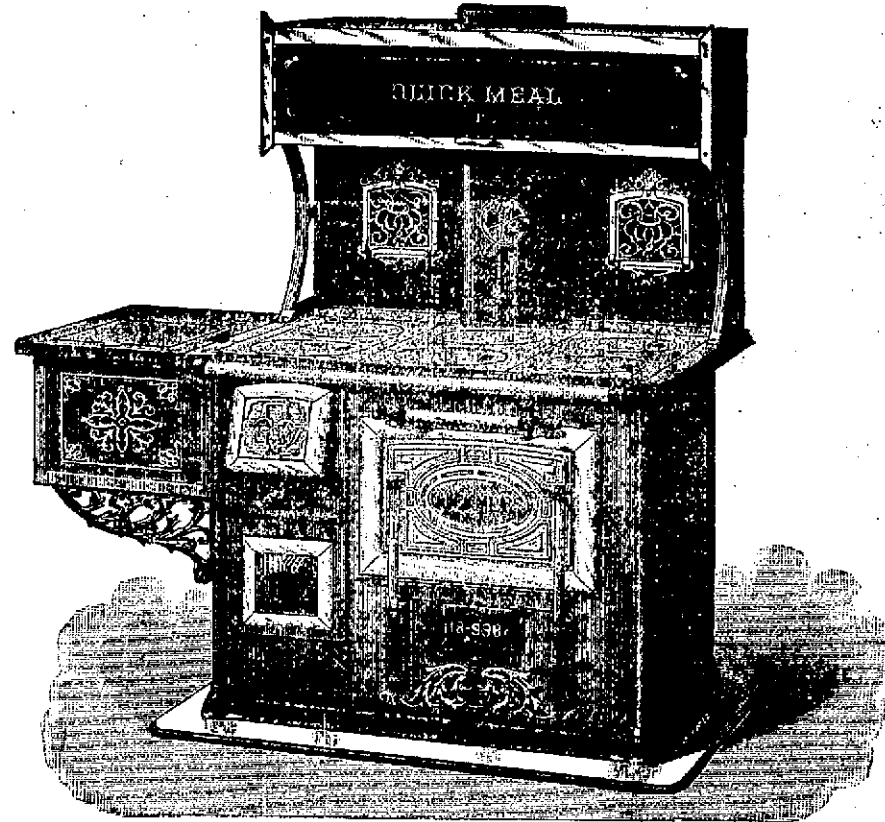
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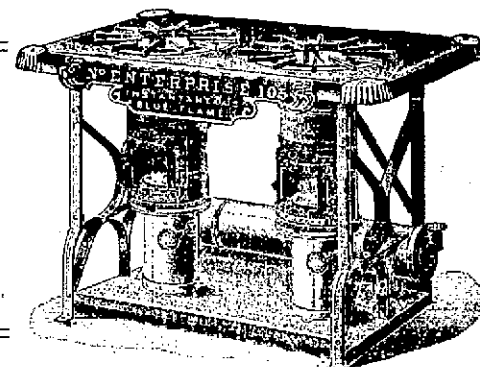
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